



Docket No.: 42390P7779

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ROBERT GROW, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/539,795

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: **SWITCHING FABRIC INCLUDING A  
PLURALITY OF CROSSBAR SECTIONS (AS  
PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)**

Art Group: 2662

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 22, 2004, from the Advisory Action dated March 22, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for Continued Examination are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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